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Whereas, There is no greater sacrifice than to give your life in defense of another;

Whereas, Trooper Jason E. Beal is one of those brave souls who have given their lives so that others may live;

Whereas, Trooper Jason E. Beal was patrolling southeastern Kosciusko County one day in January 2000, when he stopped to assist a wrecker operator who was pulling a car out of a ditch;

Whereas, As the two men were working, a passing vehicle slid on a patch of icy roadway, striking the wrecker and Trooper Beal;

Whereas, Trooper Beal received severe head and internal injuries from which he died three days later;

Whereas, The name of Trooper Beal and 17 other brave Indiana police officers were added to the Wall of Remembrance in Washington, D.C.;

Whereas, It is indeed fitting that Trooper Jason E. Beal be further honored by renaming a section of State Road 14 in southeastern Kosciusko County the Jason E. Beal Memorial Highway; and



Whereas, It is fitting that the memory of this brave man be further honored by renaming a section of Hoosier highway so that the memory of his brave and selfless act may live on forever in the minds of Hoosiers: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
2 its gratitude to the family of Trooper Jason E. Beal for the care and
3 concern Trooper Beal displayed in the daily performance of his job as
4 a state trooper by renaming a section of State Road 14 in southeastern
5 Kosciusko County the Jason E. Beal Memorial Highway.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
8 Trooper Jason E. Beal and the commissioner of the Indiana department
9 of transportation.

